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the public security tsung tui (4921/7130) in Changchou (N 24-32, E 117-42) was only a local militia unit and was not attached to a public security division. 25X1

Comment. The characterization of the Changchou public security unit as a militia force is regarded as doubtful, despite the speculation of a study that lower-level public security forces are in fact only high-grade militia. Official Chinese Communist announcements leave little room for doubt that even municipal public security units are regarded as integral parts of the public security forces. While militia may perform "public security" duties in smaller towns public security forces in Changchou. That the Changchou public security unit is not attached to a public security division is considered probably true. the Changchou Public Security Battalion was subordinate to the Foochow Public Security Regiment. 25X1

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